

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION

**2018 PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS  
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 13 ..... First day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March 6 ..... Last day to circulate and file nomination petitions

March 7 ..... First day to circulate and file nomination papers

March 21 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates who filed nomination petitions

March 26 ..... First day County Board of Elections may receive applications for civilian absentee ballots

April 16 ..... Last day to REGISTER before the primary

May 8 ..... Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

May 11 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

May 15 ..... **GENERAL PRIMARY**

May 16 ..... First day to REGISTER after primary

May 22 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas ballots  
(submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on May 14 )

August 1 ..... Last day to circulate and file nomination papers

August 8 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated by nomination papers

August 13 ..... Last day for withdrawal by candidates nominated at the primary

September 17 ..... First day County Board of Elections may receive applications for civilian absentee ballots

October 9 ..... Last day to REGISTER before the NOVEMBER election

October 30 ..... Last day to apply for a civilian absentee ballot

November 2 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted civilian absentee ballots

November 6 ..... **GENERAL ELECTION**

November 7 ..... First day to REGISTER after November election

November 13 ..... Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted military and overseas ballots  
(submitted for delivery no later than 11:59 P.M. on November 5 )

Note: All dates in this calendar are subject to change without notice.